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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael CONRAD et al.) Group Art Unit: 2168
Application No.: 10/721,348) Examiner: Robinson, Greta Lee
Filed: November 26, 2003))
For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR () PROCESSING DATA OBJECTS IN BUSINESS APPLICATIONS) Confirmation No.: 6160)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This Supplemental Reply is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 12, 2007, in which the Office declined to enter the Applicants' Amendment After Final Rejection dated March 23, 2007, because claims 7, 14, and 37 were dependent on canceled claims and the "REPLACEMENT SHEET" label on FIG. 2 was not positioned in the top margin. In this response, Applicants have corrected the dependencies of claims 7, 14, and 37, and moved the drawing label of FIG. 2 to the top margin, as required by the Examiner. All other aspects of the Amendment After Final dated March 23, 2007, remain unchanged. Accordingly, Applicants request that this Supplemental Reply be entered and forwarded to the Examiner.

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Applicants hereby supplement their Amendment After Final dated March 23, 2007, that was filed in response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2007. Applicants respectfully traverse the pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.